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Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE Steam-ship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain R. J. McConnell, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW the 16th instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steam-ship "ESMERALDA," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 14th July, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Barque "MABEL," Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Head-office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th to 30th inst., both days inclusive. By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 16th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY SILVER & PLATE-WARE, lately belonging to W. R. LANDSTEIN, Deceased, comprising:—SOUP TUREENS, SIDE DISHES, DISH COVERS, CHAFING DISHES, DECANTER STANDS, SAUCE BOATS, MUSTARD POTS, SALT CELLARS, SALVERS, and EPERGNE. 2 SILVER GILT CLARET JUGS. 1 CLARET JUG and 2 GOBLET. 3 CUPS and STANDS in Case. 1 SET SILVER DESSERT KNIVES and FORKS in Case. 1 SET SILVER FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Case. Etc., Etc., Etc. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 11, 1881.

Intimations.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at Four o'clock p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th instant.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's-road, on Thursday, the 28th July instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

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ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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to The Editor "Hongkong Telegraph,"
15, Wellington Street.

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Correspondents are requested to for-
ward their names and addresses with all
communications intended for insertion,
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newspapers within thirty-five minutes
after the time of publication will oblige
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thenticated, will be inserted free of
charge.

MARRIAGE.

On the 2nd June, at Sible Hedingham,
Essex, by the Rev. John P. Hobson, Vicar
of Stanstead Abbots, Hert, assisted by
the Rev. H. Warburton, Rector of Sible
Hedingham, and the Rev. F. Broughton,
John Alexander Fraser, of Yokohama; son
of the late William Fraser, W.S., Edin-
burgh, to Alice Mary, eldest daughter of
Charles A. Fearon, formerly of Shanghai.

THE

Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15TH JULY, 1881.

In our issue of the 6th instant we
chronicled the receipt of telegraphic
news to the effect that the French
Government had called the attention
of the Porte to the threatening atti-
tude assumed by the Governor of
Tripoli towards the French in Tunis.
We then considered it probable that
we had not heard the last of the
troubles in the north of Africa, and
this opinion has been quickly con-
firmed by a general rising of the na-
tive inhabitants of Sfax against the
French soldiery in that place. Sfax
or Sfakus is a thriving city of
Tunis, situated on the Gulf of
Capes, 145 miles south east from
the capital. It has a good trade in
oil and cloth, many kinds of goods
of European Manufacture, and the
various productions of Central Africa.
Although comparatively small, its
population not exceeding seven
thousand, Sfax from its situation is
a town of some considerable impor-
tance, and recent events there have
undoubtedly given it a place in the
world's history. So far as can be
ascertained the hostile feeling against
the French invaders, which was re-
ported to exist in Tripoli, must have
quickly spread over the neighbour-
ing frontiers, and at length culmi-
nated in a general rising of the Tu-
nisians against their recent con-
querors. We think there can be
little doubt that such a general rising
as this is reported to be, could not
have been planned without the sanc-

tion and aid of the native authorities,
and it is extremely probable that
the Sultan, finding the recent arbi-
trary proceedings of the French Gov-
ernment so strongly condemned by
the press of nearly all the European
capitals, and so thoroughly unpopu-
lar in England and Italy, has done
his best to fan the flames of insur-
rection on the chance that the
Great Powers, or at least a section
of them, may see fit to interfere.
That such a contingency is far from
remote, especially as regards Italy,
has been proved by the state of
feeling in that country when the
particulars of M. Barthélemy St.
Hilaire's circular announcing the
signing of the Treaty acknowledging
a French Protectorate over Tunis
was first received. There can be
little doubt that had Italy considered
herself strong enough she would have
declared war against France within
24 hours after receiving M. St.
Hilaire's circular; and so bitter,
powerful and unanimous was the
voice of public opinion throughout
the whole country against the French,
that not only was Signor Cairoli and
his colleagues compelled to resign in
favor of a new ministry, but it is
asserted that the throne itself was
in danger. Nor must it be forgotten
that the Porte firmly protested
against the treaty to all the European
Powers, and telegraphed to the Bey
of Tunis in the following terms:—

"In consequence of your despatch con-
cerning the forced signature of the Treaty
of Protection imposed upon you by France,
the Porte has officially and energetically
protested against this Treaty. The rights
of suzerainty of the Porte in Tunis are
thus reserved and maintained, and I de-
clare, in the name of the Porte, that the
said treaty shall be considered as null and
void."

It would therefore appear that the
situation between France and the
Porte, in which serious complications
ominously threaten, and in which
Italy from her geographical situa-
tion cannot remain an idle spectator
grave enough before, has at last be-
come critical. The French, true to
ancient tradition, lost no time in
parleying with the Tunisians, but
immediately commenced to stamp out
the insurrection with an iron hand.
Sfax can hardly be much of a fort-
ified city, yet we hear that the French
squadron, which was stationed in the
Gulf of Capes, has already bombard-
ed the town, causing immense des-
truction. We shall anxiously wait
for the further development of
affairs, which, from even the most
sanguine point of view, are now
sufficiently serious to cause genuine
alarm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a meeting of St. John's
Lodge No. 618, S.C., this evening at
8 for 8.30. Business, initiation and
passing. Visiting brethren are cor-
dially invited to attend.

One of the most noteworthy inci-
dents at the anniversary meeting of the
Royal Geographical Society, held on
Monday, May 23rd, was the awarding
to Major Serpa Pinto, the celebrated
Portuguese traveller, the Royal Medal,
for his African explorations.

Colonel J. T. Harris, Commandant of
the 33rd (the Allahabad) Regiment of
Native Infantry, who has been absent
from India for two years on medical
certificate, has retired from the service.
Colonel Harris served in the Chinese
campaign with the Punjab Infantry
(medal with two clasps).

As it is rather difficult in our trying
summer to obtain agreeable and healthy
beverages, we would recommend to the
notice of our readers a new kind of
German beer recently imported from
Hamburg by Messrs. Heuermann and
Herbst. Our English beer is rather
too heavy and too "heady" with the
thermometer standing at 89, and we
have generally found German and
Norwegian beers too thick and muddy
to be palatable. This Borgdorf beer
however is clear as crystal, has a good
sound body, and a particularly pleasant
flavour.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer
Djemah, with London dates to 10th
June, arrived this morning, and the
delivery commenced at half past eleven
o'clock.

The British bark *Smyrniote* arrived
to-day reports having spoken the bark
Chusan of Liverpool in latitude 16.54
N., and longitude 114.10 E.

The steamship *Catterthun* was towed
round to Aberdeen yesterday morning
by the *Puma*; but was not docked until
this morning. The *Belgie* was placed
in the Hope Dock yesterday afternoon.
The s.s. *Suez* came over from Kowloon
early this morning.

That fears are still entertained of a
visit from the long expected typhoon
may be gathered from the telegram
from Manila, published elsewhere.
The vessels in the Harbour were
visited this morning by the Boarding
Officers, and warned to take every
necessary precaution. At present,
however, there are no alarming indica-
tions of approaching bad weather, and
the barometer at Messrs. Falconer &
Co.'s is quite steady at 29.71.

Amongst the arrivals per French
mail to-day we notice the name of Ma-
jor Augustus Staveley Murray, Army
Pay Department. Major Murray
first joined the service as Paymaster
in June 1859, was promoted Honorary
Major, December 1872; and Staff
Paymaster, April 1878. He has been
serving for some time past as
Paymaster in the Northern District,
the head quarters of which are
at York, and he comes to Hongkong
to relieve Lieut. Colonel Longden,
ordered to Edinburgh on promotion.
Major Murray served for nearly two
years as Paymaster to the German
Legion raised during the time of the
Crimean campaign, and commonly
known by the name of the "German
Jagers."

The faction feud which nearly result-
ed in a sanguinary conflict the other
day is now beginning to assume rather
gigantic proportions, certainly more
than one would expect to arise out of
a disgraceful brothel row originating
in the lowest locality in the city.
It appears that out of the men arrest-
ed and brought before the Magistrate
yesterday the greater number be-
long to a guild of rice-pounders.
The guild has taken the matter up and
circulars have been distributed calling
upon the members to cease work. This
they have done since yesterday, and as
the Chinese depend more on the labours
of the rice-pounder than Europeans, that
portion of the community is more likely
to be the greater sufferers. Chinese
guilds are notoriously powerful, throw-
ing our Trades Unions at home entirely
into the shade. One man was arrested
this morning in Market-street, reading
to a large crowd a proclamation eman-
ating from the Rice-pounder's Guild
calculated to create a considerable
amount of excitement, and even sug-
gesting an active resistance to con-
stituted authority. His harangue was
interfered with and he was marched off
to the Central Station by one solitary
constable. This in itself showed a
certain amount of regard for "the
powers that be," and the fact that
he allowed himself to be arrested from a
crowd numbering several hundreds,
without any active resistance, showed
perhaps more forcibly the bitterness
of the feud, and the fixed determination
of the parties to have satisfaction
after their own style, and from each
other, totally independent of the law.
The party fight we believe was
originally fixed to take place on
Sunday evening at Tsai-cha-tsui; but
matters had been forced on premature-
ly, and Inspector Perry dropped in
amongst them on Wednesday evening
just as they were about to make an
attack on the house in Square-street,
where the object of original dispute
resides. The men who were arrested
then were brought before Mr. Wode-
house yesterday, who made a prelimi-
nary enquiry into the cause of the
threatened disturbance, and remanded
the further hearing of the case till
Tuesday, the 19th instant, accepting
bail in the amount of \$40 each. In
fixing the amount of bail the Magis-
trate was no doubt influenced by the
magnitude, or rather the apparent in-

significance, of the original quarrel;
which was really only a typhoon in a
tenacup, but now that the feud is evi-
dently of so deep rooted and de-
termined a character it is to be regretted
that the bail bond was fixed so low.
We are told that one of the gang is
quite able to be bail at that amount
for the whole party. Crowds accom-
panied the man who was arrested this
morning to the station, and although
they showed little excitement, they
were not slow to express them-
selves to the effect that if the men
who are to be again brought be-
fore the magistrate on Tuesday do
not get justice, or what they may
choose to consider justice, they will
take the law into their own hands, li-
berate their friends if detained in
custody, and proceed to wreak venge-
ance after their own fashion upon their
enemies. Things certainly promise to
be a little lively in the Colony for the
next few days.

The following is a free translation
of one of the circulars now being passed
round amongst the brotherhood:—

Respectfully states that we rice-
pounders on account of the disturbance
and fight about brothel affair on Square
Street, several tens of our men were
arrested by Police Constable. At
present we all stop working to-day and
proceed to San Lung Hing, Hang Shing
house, and Wing Cheung Li, Tai-ping-
shan for the purpose of consultation.
Do not look on this as a trifle.

19th day, 6th moon, 7th year of
Kwang Sü, by whole guild of
Western family.

(EMPLOYEES.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1881.

The following telegram has been
received by His Excellency the Gover-
nor:—

"The Governor of the Philippines to
the Governor of Hongkong.

Manila, 13th July, 1881, 3.35 p.m.

The Typhoon announced yesterday
is travelling very slowly; it is raging
in the Provinces to the North of Luzon."

By His Excellency's Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held at the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon
on the body of one Tong Aying, a
Chinese male adult, whose body was
found hanging from the rafters of the
servant's quarters attached to the house
occupied by Mr. E. C. Barradas, in
Wyndham-street. From the evidence
laid before the jury, it appears that de-
ceased was employed as a punkah coolie
at the Union Insurance Company's of-
fice. His father was cook to Mr. Bar-
radas and on the evening of the 13th his
family, including deceased, were taking
their evening meal together when some
little family jar occurred. Deceased
left the table saying that his mother
was always scolding him and he
would be her son no longer, and
went away with the ostensible
purpose of removing his things: About
half an hour afterwards his dead body
was found hanging by the neck from
the rafters of the cock loft. Deceased
was described as of sound mind but
with a very bad temper, and he had
been known to decline to speak to his
friends for days after some family dis-
pute. The jury returned a verdict of
"Felo-de-se."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions expressed by Correspondents.]

To the Editor of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—Referring to my letter pub-
lished on your issue of the 12th inst.,
will you kindly permit me to say, as an
act of simple justice, that when the
evidence of the coolie who furnished
the information as to the alleged hy-
drant squeeze, as also that of three
other water carriers, came to be narrow-
ly sifted, it was found there was no
real basis for the allegation, the evi-
dence on the point resolving itself into
a mere matter of hearsay. In fact,
the party who interpreted the coolie's
previous statements to me, was imposed
on by the man's constantly reiterated
and vehement assertions as to the
injustice being done himself and his

fellow water carriers; although on the
grave point, the squeeze, he subsequent-
ly denied what I am assured he had
repeated and distinctly asserted, confin-
ing himself to saying that he had heard
so from other water coolies; and this
was all that could be extracted on the
point from two other coolies, a third
denying he knew anything about a
squeeze. There is no doubt, however,
that the water coolies generally con-
ceived that "squeeze,"—a plant of
indigenous and luxuriant growth in
China,—was at the bottom of the whole
thing. A brief notice in Chinese,
posted on the hydrant whenever tem-
porarily closed at hours when water
carriers expect their usual supply, stat-
ing that it was closed by authority,—as
turned out to have been the case in the
present instance,—would obviate all
this.

Yours truly,

A RATEPAYER.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1881.

**LATEST COMMERCIAL
INTELLIGENCE.**

Friday, July 15th, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

Business has again been brisk in
shares, Docks and Banks as usual
forming the principal mediums. A
large run on the Dock Company's
shares which was well sustained
throughout the whole of yesterday
afternoon, fairly landed them at 60
per cent premium, and they are quite
firm at that figure this morning. The
flaming reports as to the splendid
half year the Company has had, and
the vast amount of work in hand at
present, have doubtless been the
cause of the almost unprecedented
rise in value of the stock, and as we
have stated on several previous oc-
casions, when anticipating this ad-
vance, trade prospects could scarcely
be more flattering. The very wise
policy adopted in sub-dividing the
old shares has also exercised a potent
influence over the stock in the share
market, and has no doubt to some
considerable extent contributed in
placing it at its present high quota-
tion. Whether this position is al-
together justified by probable results
we would rather not hazard a decided
opinion at present; but as soon as
we are satisfied upon one two rather
important matters at present under
investigation, we may have a few
observations to make, which will be
of some service to our constituents.
Banks still maintain their upward
tendency, and a deal of transfers
have been effected at 108 premium.
We traced about 135 shares which
changed hands at that price this
morning, but there are still a few
more on offer. As we anticipated,
Hotels have sprung up 5 points, and
business has been done at 105 per
share. Sugars are on offer at 170
cash, and forward delivery, but not
a single share so far as we can learn,
has been sold. No other stocks have
been even mentioned in the way of
business, so the adjoined nominal
quotations may be only regarded as an
index to their actual present position
in the market.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation Shares—108 per cent.
premium, Sales, and Sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—
\$1,625 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's
Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls.
1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls.
820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300
per share, Ex. Div.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—
Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's
Shares—\$990 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares
—\$295 per share.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Com-
pany's Shares—60 per cent prem.
Sales and Buyers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-
boat Company's Shares—\$31 per
share premium, Sales.

China-Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$105 per share, Sales.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$170 per share, Sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.
 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.
 Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
 Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).
 Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
 Bank Bills, T.T., 3/7½
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
 Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/8½
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
 On PARIS,—
 Bank Bills, on demand, 4.63
 Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.73
 On BOMBAY,—
 Bank, T.T., 225
 On CALCUTTA,—
 Bank, T.T., 225
 On SHANGHAI,—
 Bank, T.T., 71½
 Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT

for presentation to the Shareholders at the Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 30th July, 1881, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

The Directors have now the pleasure to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of accounts for the year terminated 30th April.

The net premia received amount to \$521,431. 61, against \$454,467.50 collected during the previous twelve months, and, as will be seen, there remains a balance of \$313,294.42 at credit of Working Account. This sum the Directors recommend be distributed in the following manner:—

A Dividend of 20 per cent. to Shareholders, \$60,000.00
 A Dividend of 20 per cent. on Contributions, payable to all Contributors of business whether Shareholders or not, 112,000.00
 To be transferred to credit of Reserve Fund, 49,365.93
 To be carried forward to new account, 91,928.49

The Reserve Fund, with the above addition, will amount to \$475,000.00.

Directors.

During the year Messrs. Nelson and Erdmann, having left the Colony, have resigned their seats at the Board. Messrs. B. Schmaker and J. Thurburn have been appointed to fill the vacancies, which act requires confirmation by the Shareholders.

Messrs. M. E. Sassoon and L. Poosnecker retire by rotation, and offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Smith and T. Arnold. These gentlemen retire from office at this Meeting, and are recommended for re-election.

A. McIVER,
 Chairman.

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 14th and 15th July.
 BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.758
 Do. 4 P.M. 29.692
 THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 86.
 Do. 4 P.M. 86.
 Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
 Do. 4 P.M. Do. 80.
 BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.714
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 84.
 Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 81.
 Do. Maximum 86.
 Do. Minimum (over night) 81.

Additional News by the American Mail.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A London special says: Private dispatches from Cork say that intense excitement prevails in the city and throughout the country. The tenants on the large estates, notably those of the Earl of Beantry, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Kenmore, Sir George Colthurst, Lord Fernoy, the Earl of Cork, the Earl of Egmont, and on the Countess of Kingston's estates at Michelstown, are said to have conspired to make a general strike. The League branches are very active, and armed resistance is openly preached. Lieutenant-General Hamilton, the officer commanding the Cork district, has asked for more troops, and the detachments at Fermoy, Mallow, Butte Vant, and elsewhere, will be reinforced at once. The forts on the Lee River (Camden, Carlisle and Haulbowline) have been drained of men, and the guardship *Revenge*, lying in Queenstown harbor, is stripped of her marines, and yet General Hamilton has not men enough to supply the demand of the local magistrates. Just before daylight this morning, 50 dragoons were called for from Ballinaclogh. There are nearly 300 men drawn from the First Battalion Twentieth Foot, and Second Battalion Rifle Brigade. The Army Service Corps were dispatched by a special train to Skibbereen.

ACTION BY THE POPE.

LONDON, June 9.—The Pope has said that he was much impressed by the active participation of Irish clergy in the land agitation, despite his express injunction. He has laid the matter before the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs in order to recall the disobedient Bishops to their duty.

FACTS AND RUMORS.

DUBLIN, June 9.—The Land League appear to be practically affiliated with the Fenians and the Ribbon men, and have them working actively in its service.

The Sheriff's sale at Mulligan to-day passed off quietly.

The usual rumors are flying about that the Fenians intend to blow up the Government Powder Works at Cork.

LONDON, June 9.—The Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons to-day that the reports of occurrences at Skull and Skibbereen are much exaggerated.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland telegraphs from Dublin that the rumor that the Government intended to arrest Father Murphy is unfounded. Such reports he pronounces a trick to excite the people.

The people at Skull, County Cork, have hoisted the green flag and stationed an armed guard in front of Father Murphy's house.

Widespread dissatisfaction prevails among the military and police in Ireland, owing to the manner in which they are ordered about to serve as targets for the missiles of the multitudes.

LIMERICK, June 9.—Eight suspected persons at Skull and Skibbereen have been arrested.

Archbishop Croke's Speech Commended—League Notes.

Dublin, June 10.
 Archbishop Croke in his speech at Tipperary said that the men now in jail, Dillon, Davitt and Sheehy, had committed no crime. They could not be convicted of any crime before any honorable Court or impartial jury. The *Irish Times* highly commends this address as being better teaching than Parnell's speeches. Other journals agree in approval of the speech. Joyce, Secretary of the Kilmallock (County Limerick) branch of the Land League, has been arrested under the Coercion Act.

The Cork Rioters.

Cork, June 10.
 Of forty-three rioters in last night's disturbance twenty-three were sentenced to from two to four months' imprisonment. The others were liberated. The city is quiet. The Magistrate of Mitchellstown has declared if the riots were renewed the streets would be under military control, and any riotous assemblage would be treated as an act of warfare.

Suppression of the Land League.

New York, June 10.
 The *Herald's* Dublin special says:

The suppression of the Land League is again being gravely discussed by the Irish Government. The Chief Secretary and the Lord Lieutenant and law officers are in daily conference. The law advisors and others of the Crown counsel are strongly of the opinion that it should be at once disbanded as an illegal organization which is directly inciting the people to violent opposition to the law. Influential pressure from the outside is also being brought on the executive in this direction, but the Irish Attorney-General holds out against any such action.

Dillon Interviewed.

Dillon was visited at Killmainham jail yesterday. He was in good health and spirits, although he suffers somewhat from the late cold weather. In the course of an interview he expressed his anxiety regarding certain rumors that the people in some parts of the country had presented firearms at the police and military. This, he said, was a practice fraught with great danger to the people. It was high treason to offer armed resistance to the Queen's forces, and for not only those who actually carried arms, but for every person in the crowd, the penalty would be hanging. Dillon is certain, from the temper of many of the speeches made in Westminster of late, that the Government leaders are determined, if they get an opportunity in this regard, to make an example of some one.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

July 14, *Olympia*, German steamer, 810, Wagner, Shanghai, 10th July, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
 July 14, *Vortigern*, British steamer, 876, J. Alexander, Swatow, 13th July, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 July 15, *Djemnah*, French steamer, 2349, de Borteuil Baron, Marseilles, 12th June, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes Co.
 July 15, *Glenearn*, British steamer, 1409, Duke, Shanghai 9th July, and Foochow 13th, Tea.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 July 15, *Consolation*, British steamer, 764, Robert Young, Bangkok, 5th July, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 July 15, *Smyrniote*, British bark, 339, Olsen, Bangkok 1st July, Rice and Sapan Wood.—Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

July 14, *Yangtze*, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles.
 July 14, *Malabar*, British steamer, for Iloilo.
 July 15, *Dalo*, British steamer, for Bangkok.
 July 15, *Emuy*, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.
 July 15, *Grayhound*, British steamer, for Hoihow.
 July 15, *Brutus*, German steamer, for Vladivostok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Vortigern*, British steamer, from Swatow, —18 Chinese.
 Per *Glenearn*, steamer, from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. Hewitt.
 Per *Djemnah*, French steamer, from Marseilles to Hongkong.—Messrs. Seaton, Lowry, Henry, Katmussen, Thomsen and Hansen and Major Murray, A.P.D. From Batavia to Hongkong.—Mr. Slater. From Saigon to Hongkong.—91 Chinese. From Marseilles to Shanghai.—Mr. Latham. From Marseilles to Yokohama.—Messrs. Bavier, Minata, Yamawaki and Chauvin.
 Per *Consolation*, British steamer, from Bangkok, —55 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Yangtze*, French steamer, for Saigon.—Mr. Ricard and 4 Chinese. For Singapore.—One Chinese. For Port Said.—Mr. Francisco da Costa. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Mitchell, Messrs. G. Lohé, and E. H. Lapda. From Shanghai for Singapore.—Mrs. Rickard, 3 children and amah. For Marseilles.—Messrs. Robert Craig, Thomas Banks, and C. C. Hansen. From Yokohama for Saigon.—Mr. Ganivet, and 15 French marines. For Gallo.—Mr. Ch. Capello. For Port Said.—Lt. P. Slavinsky. For Mar-

seilles.—Mr and Mrs Leland and child, Mr and Mrs T. Gray and 2 children, Messrs J. Nandin, J. E. Gould, R. W. Atkinson, and P. E. Whitney.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Olympia* reports variable winds throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Vortigern* reports left Swatow on the 13th instant, and experienced light winds from E.S. E. to W.N.W. and cloudy weather with S.E. swell.

The British steamer *Glenearn* reports fresh N. E. breeze from Foochow to Lamocks, strong S. W. from Lamocks to Hongkong, and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Consolation* reports strong Northerly winds, and dull and cloudy. On the 10th instant, had a violent gale in the Tong King Gulf from N.W. veering round West to South and S.E., and had to lay the ship too for eight hours with very heavy sea. Arrived at Hoihow on 12th July, and left on 14th, and arrived at Hongkong at 11 a.m. on 15th, fine weather.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 15th July,—
 For Saigon, per *Adria*, at 3.30 p.m.
 For Amoy and Shanghai, per *Laertes*, at 5 p.m.

To-morrow, 16th July,—
 For Straits and Calcutta, per *Suez*, and *Arratoon* *Apsar*, at 2.30 p.m.
 For Shanghai, per *Djemnah*, at 3 p.m.
 For Yokohama, per *Menzah*, at 3.30 p.m.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per *Kwangtung*, at 5 p.m.
 For Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong, per *Hainan*, at 5 p.m.

On Monday, the 18th instant,—
 For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per *Belgia*, at 2.30 p.m.
 For Manila, per *Esmeralda*, at 3.30 p.m.

On Thursday, 21st July,—
 For the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar; per *Rohilla*; printed matter at 2 p.m., and letters at 3.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

25th July, 1881, at 4 p.m., unless previously disposed of by private contract, the valuable property, comprising Seven Chinese Shops and Dwelling Houses, erected upon Inland Lot No. 77, opposite the Commissariat Buildings, Queen's-road East.

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Wines, Spirits, &c.

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Pale blue Book Muslins; also in cream.
Ladies' striped Cotton Hose.
Gentlemen's Balbriggan Half-hose.
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&c., &c., &c.

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Dupleix Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6.00
Medoc " per doz. qts. \$ 7.50
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" per doz. pts. \$ 7.00
Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00
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Bordeaux Claret } per doz. qts. \$ 3.50
Montferant... }
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 4.00
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Bourbon " per doz. \$12.50
Absinth Pernod Fils... per doz. \$ 8.00
" Moulletper doz. \$ 8.00
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Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00
" per btl. \$ 2.25
Green " per doz. qts. \$30.00
" per btl. \$ 2.50
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" per btl. \$ 1.50
Creme de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00
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Do.per btl. \$ 1.25
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Curaçoa Marie } per doz. qts. \$22.00
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Do. per bottle \$ 2.00
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Do. per ½ stone btl. 1.25
Peppermint }
Get Freres } ...per doz. qts. \$14.00
Do. per btl. \$ 1.50
Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles } \$ 0.60
(Lyon) per bottle..... }
Benedictine... ..per doz. pts. \$10.00
Do.per pt. btl. \$ 1.00
Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5.00
mouth... .. }
Sherry Dry, ...per doz. qts. \$ 8.50
Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8.00
Prat per dozen quarts }
Any kindper btl. \$ 0.75
Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7.00
Bitter Tivet ...per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. per btl. \$ 1.00
Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. per btl. \$ 1.00
Gondron Guyotper btl. \$ 0.70
Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3.75
and Boord ... }
AVH Gin...per case of 15. btl. \$ 5.00
Eucalypsinthe...per doz. qts. \$12.00
Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$ 8.50
per dozen bottles }
Amer. Africanin } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50
G. Picon..... }
Fina Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$ 3.25
Best French Preserves always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts of the Town every morning.
French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep for 15 days in good condition.
Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$ 0.05
" best quality " } ...per lb. \$ 0.08
Best American Flour per } \$10.00
barrel of 200 lbs. }
Do. ¼ sack of 100 lbs. \$ 4.00
Do. ½ sack of 50 lbs. \$ 2.00
For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05
under 50 lbs. }
Soda Biscuitper lb. \$ 0.08
Cabin Biscuitper lb. \$ 0.06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Adria	1	July	F. Fairtlough	British	781	Tung Kee.
Arratoon Apar	3	July	R.J. McConnell	British	1392	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Belgie	5	July	H. Davison	American	1726	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Catterthan	5	July	F. A. Miller	British	1407	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Chinkiang	* June	21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
Djemnah	3	July	De B. Baron	French	2349	Messageries M'times Co.
Famo	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Glenearn	3	July	W. E. Duke	British	1409	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Glenroy	3	July	Wallace	British	1411	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hainan	3	July	J. Conner	American	444	Afong and Shing Long.
Heron	* May	21	Bunje	British	55	Captain Conner
Kwangtung	3	July	Young	British	674	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Laertes	3	July	R. F. Scale	British	1391	Butterfield & Swire.
Lorne	2	July	McKechnie	British	1034	Bun Hin.
Mei-foo	2	July	Cunningham	Chinese	1284	C. M. S. N. Co.
Menzalch	1	July	Hewery	French	1233	Messageries M'times Co.
Olympia	3	July	Wagner	German	810	Siemssen & Co.
Penedo	3	July	Kenderdine	British	652	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Ping-on	1	July	McCaslin	American	575	Russell & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	—	July	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain
Shun On	—	July	Plumemberg	Annamese	136	Shun Wo Yuen
Suez	* July	3	Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Vortigera	3	July	J. Alexander	British	876	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Vorwarts	3	July	T. C. Evers	German	112	Wieler & Co.
Welle	3	July	Massmann	German	393	Meyer & Co.
Yee-Tay	—	July	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yottung	2	July	Goggin	British	286	K. Acheong & Sons.

* Kowloon Dock.

† Cosmopolitan Dock.

§ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Abbie Carver	1	July	N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Anna Sieben	3	July	A. Paulsen	Ger. bark	608	Wieler & Co.
Astoria	5	July	Andersen	Amr. ship	1395	Messageries M'times Co.
Benito	2	June	Wessenberg	Ger. bark	524	Wieler & Co.
Citadel	3	July	A. L. Stewart	Br. 3-m sch.	215	Remedios & Co.
Channel Queen	2	July	Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Chusan	* June	9	Thorkell	Brit. bark	786	Melchers & Co.
C. F. Sargent	4	June	Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704	Borneo Co., Limited
Conquest.	5	June	G. Homes	Amr. bark	575	Captain
Ernst	1	July	Lerratin	Ger. 3m sch	456	Borneo Co.
Fabius	2	July	E. Sequeira	Siam. bark	635	Chinese
Flensburg	3	July	G. Lanting	Dan. bark	365	Young Chi.
Francisca	1	June	D. Bulk	Ger. bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	5	July	Hewes	Amr. bark	1196	Borneo & Co.
Foochow	1	June	V. Goldberg	Siam. bark	300	Chinese
Great Surgeon	4	June	H. Arbicans	Amr. bark	786	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Gustav & Marie	3	July	F. Buhrich	Ger. bark	355	Wieler & Co.
Herrman	2	June	Heryessen	Ger. bark	446	Vogel & Co.
Highlander	1	June	Clough	Amr. ship	1372	Vogel & Co.
Hindoo	3	July	Mattlaesser	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Hotspur	** June	12	Jack	Brit. bark	522	Melchers & Co.
Invincible	5	July	J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460	Borneo Co., Limited.
Java Packet	2	June	Hanson	Brit. bark	670	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
J. Christian	1	June	Rooklefs	Ger. bark	407	Siemssen & Co.
J. Chase	4	June	Costigan	Amr. bark	696	Siemssen & Co.
Leonidas	5	June	C. O. Prehn	Brit. ship	1326	Captain
Lucy	3	July	Harbelast	Brit. bark	319	Siemssen & Co.
Mabel	4	June	F. Snow	Amer. bark	783	Naval Storekeeper
Melusine	3	July	Pfiegner	Ger. bark	937	Melchers & Co.
P. G. Carvill	5	June	Thos. McFie	Brit. ship	1656	Messageries Maritimes.
Roderick Hay	2	June	P. H. Nicolson	Brit. bark	290	Turner & Co.
Siam	1	July	A. Thomson	Siam. bark	294	Chinese
Signal	1	July	Whitney	Amr. bark	429	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	4	June	J. A. Best	Brit. ship	1090	Messageries M'times Co.
Spartan	5	Feb.	Vincent	Amr. schr.	81	W. H. Ray
Star of China	2	July	C. Smith	Brit. bark	795	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Tiber	5	June	J. K. Rennie	Brit. bark	923	Borneo Co.
Thorese	4	June	Hartmann	Dan. bark	414	Vogel & Co.
Velocity	† May	14	R. Martin	Brit. bark	500	Pustax & Co.
Wilna	4	June	Lombard	Amr. ship	1483	Order.

* Cosmopolitan Dock.

† Patent slip.

§ Aberdeen Dock.

** Kowloon Dock.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Iohang	J. Ogston	British	700	Butterfield & Swire
Khuah	Laid up	British	1050	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiu-Kiang	T. Benning	British	1061	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiang-ping		Chinese	360	China Merchant S. S. Co.
Powan	A. G. Carey	British	1890	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Spark	Lefavour	British	140	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud	Hoyland	British	662	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Yotani	McDougall	British	250	Kwok Acheong & Sons